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IN RE APPLICATION

OF: SCHERHAG ET AL.

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EXAMINER:  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of May 20, 2003, it is respect-  
fully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered  
and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified ap-  
plication:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 2, 3 and 7, amend Claims 1, 4, 5 and 8 to 12,  
and enter new Claims 13 to 21 as indicated in the Listing of Claims  
set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the  
claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.